

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINACE(E) VISA APPLICANTS (K1)

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### NO INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT

On the day of the interview, place the required forms and documents in the exact order as indicated below; separate set, also in the correct order, should be prepared if there is more than one beneficiary. **Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by an English translation.**

The Immigration Visa Unit does not discuss whether or not a visa will be issued and you should **NOT** give up your job, dispose of property, or make any final travel arrangements until a visa is actually issued to you. You will be informed at the conclusion of the interview when your visa will be ready.

1. The beneficiary must appear at the Embassy for the interview.
2. **3 Recent front view color photographs**, size 5 cm X 5 cm, with white background, regardless of age.
3. **Birth certificate**. A certified birth certificate from the National Statistics Office (NSO) printed on NSO security paper. The birth certificate must be ordered through the NSO E-census website or through Census Serbilis Centers (CSCs) and sent by NSO directly to the US Embassy in Kuwait (**see attached**).
4. **Verification of marriage/advisory on marriage CENOMAR**. Even if the CENOMAR was submitted previously, the CENOMAR must be ordered through the National Statistics Office (NSO) E-census website or through Census Serbilis Centers (CSCs) and sent by NSO directly to the US Embassy in Kuwait (**see attached**).
5. **Marriage certificate / divorce decree / annulment of previous marriage / death certificate** of previous spouse(s) from the beneficiary if any – original & photocopy. These documents must be ordered through the National Statistics Office (NSO) E-census website or through Census Serbilis Centers (CSCs) and sent by NSO directly to the US Embassy in Kuwait (**see attached**).
6. **Passport** (must have at least six months validity). Children may be included on parent's passport with their photographs attached to it – original + photocopy of the biographic data page.
7. **DS-160 : Online non-immigrant visa application form**  
[http://travel.state.gov/visa/forms/forms\\_4230.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/forms/forms_4230.html)
8. **Military record** – original & photocopy (*for beneficiary*) if any.
9. Proof of relationship.
10. A certificate of legal capacity and intent to marry.
11. **Supporting documents**: (Form I-134) affidavit of support from the petitioner.  
<http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/I-134.pdf>

12. **Police clearance certificates:** All immigrant visa applicants age 18 and over are required to present a police clearance certificate (original & photocopy) from the country of their current residence (Kuwait), if residence in this country exceeds six months. All immigrant visa applicants age 16 and over are also required to present police clearance certificates from countries of their previous residence, if residence there exceeded one year.

**NBI:** Immigrants visa applicants 16 years and over are required to furnish certificates issued by the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI). The green NBI certificate annotated for travel abroad is the correct certificate. Other colors are for local use only. Foreign-born applicants who have resided in the Philippines for six months or more may be issued NBI clearances upon application either in person or by mail. Applicants should send requests for certificates together with certified checks or money orders for the fees and postage to the Philippine National Bureau of Investigation, Taft Avenue, Metro Manila, Philippines. The NBI has its own fingerprint charts and personal data forms that it will send to the requesting applicant for execution. Most applicants abroad find it more expeditious to have a relative or friend in the Philippines assist them in obtaining their certificates from the NBI. The applicant may also submit a copy of a prior NBI clearance to facilitate the processing of a new clearance.

For police clearance from other countries, please check the attachments of our e-mail & [http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/fees/fees\\_3272.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/fees/fees_3272.html)

Provide photocopies of all the original documents, if you fail to do so, you will be charged \$1 or KD0.300 cash per copy (**do not make copies of the forms provided to you by the Immigrant Visa Unit.**

1. **Fee \$265.00 or KD84.800 cash** & exact change per person (fee is non-refundable). The payment will be done at the Embassy.
2. **Medical report** for each applicant, regardless of age, from one of the following Panel Physicians:

Dr. Riyadh Saud Al Nafisi  
Medical Consultation Center  
Maidan Hawalli, Opposite 4<sup>th</sup> Ring Road  
Abdullah Al Fadal St.  
Tel: 2565-1544 or 2565-1455

Dr. Sulaiman F. Al-Ali  
Commercial Medical Centre  
Al-Jabriya – Block 3A, St. # 104  
Bldg. # 9, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, clinic 6  
Tel: 2533-8266 / 2533- 8277

**Please note that the medical examination is valid for 6 months.**

**Processing will take approximately one to two weeks. An authorized employee of the American Embassy will collect all medical reports. It is not necessary to call the Embassy to check on the arrival of your medical report. Your interview will be conducted even if the medical report has been not received.**

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On the day of your interview, all applicants should submit a photo identification card in exchange for a Consular Affairs visitor badge.

*"For Information on the Legal Rights Available to Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence in the United States and Facts about Immigrating on a Marriage-Based Visa," please click [here](#).*